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Dec. 1 marks World AIDS Day, a global opportunity to show support for those who suffer and have died from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Metro gets you up to date on the latest facts and figures on the deadly disease.



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490,000

SOUTHEAST ASIA PACIFIC 1.4 MILLION

3.4 MILLION

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

LATEST STATISTICS Number of people living with HIV in 2013

2.1M

1.5M

PREVALENCE (%), ADULTS (15-49 YEARS)

15.3

15.2

FACTS

39M lives have been

claimed by HIV/AIDS

35M people lived with HIV at the end of 2013

30% of adults with HIV remain undiagnosed

An anti-HIV pill early trials in England and France.

Sharing contaminated

needles, syringes and

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TOP 10 COUNTRIES BY HIV SPREAD RATE SUB-SAHARAN IS THE MOST AFFECTED REGION

24.7M people lived with HIV in 2013 in sub-Saharan Africa

HIV STATISTICS BY REGION

70% of the new HIV infections globally are detected in sub-Saharan Africa

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1.5M

people have died from AIDS-related causes globally in 2013

2.1M

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20% of HIV natients are treated satisfactorily

RISK FACTORS

- Unprotected vaginal or anal sex
- Having another sexually transmitted infection such as syphilis, herpes, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, etc.
- Receiving unsafe injections, blood transfusions, medical procedures that involve unsterile cutting or piercing
- Accidental needle stick injuries, including among health workers

released in October this year reduces the risk of HIV infection by up to 90 percent. Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, had successful

SIGNS YOU MAY HAVE HIV

- Fever
- Fatique Achy muscles, joint pain, swollen lymph nodes
- Sore throat and headache
- Skin rash
- Pneumonia Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Night sweats Weight loss
- Nail changes Dry cough Yeast infections Cold sores or genital herpes Confusion or difficulty
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New HIV diagnoses continue drop in NYC

AIDS. New York is on track to slash the HIV/AIDS infection rate by 2020.

This World AIDS Day, New York City has a lot to be thankful for.

The city reported 2,832 new HIV cases in 2013, said Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, assistant commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. "The great news is we continue our trend down."

New HIV cases in New York City fell 67 percent from 2001, Daskalakis said in an interview. Last year, 1,784 New Yorkers were diagnosed with AIDS. With the "belly" of the epidemic under control, and fewer people contracting HIV AIDS or dying from it, the department is focusing on other groups at risk for the disease, including minorities and young people.

Living with HIV

One man's story

Jason Walker, HIV/AIDS community organizer with Vocal New York, was 20 when he was diagnosed with HIV after having unprotected sex with a man.

"It was devastating," said Walker, now 27 and living in the South Bronx.

When he moved to New York City two years ago, Walker was homeless for

two months, and saw his Tcell count drop significantly.

"I realized the importance of housing," Walker said. "For five years my levels were consistent, and in two months I was 100 T-cells away from having

He now reaches out to young people of color to stop HIV.

"Young folks of color, men who have sex with other men in the black and brown community, those are my friends, my family," Walker said.

"We're still in an emergency zone with HIV. Where there is poverty. there is HIV." Daskalakis

In the early 1980s, AIDS was recognized, and later stigmatized, as a disease transmitted among gay men. Today, about 70 percent of new HIV cases come from men who have sex with men, Daskalakis

Last year, 39 percent of new cases were in people younger than 29. Of the 552 women infected with HIV in 2013, 87 percent were black or Hispanic.

"We're really focusing on the edge of the epidemic," Daskalakis said. "The younger ones are the most at-risk individuals. ... It's the edge I worry about ev-

Economic disparities and new populations at risk for HIV, have "redefined" his department's work, Daskalakis said.

To reach those who need treatment, the department is funding an advertising campaign called "Be HIV Sure."

"Stigma tends to cause HIV infection," said Daskalakis, explaining the new campaign is about knowledge, not a positive or negative status.

"Be HIV sure, be sure of your story and get connected to care," Daskalakis said. "We're going to test the heck out of the city. If we test everybody, and provide options to prevent or care for [AIDS], we can end

the epidemic." Daskalakis said New York state is on track for significantly reducing the number of cases by 2020.

In October, Gov. Andrew Cuomo created a task force with a plan for reducing the number of new HIV infections to 750 a year by 2020.

"Good data leads to more questions," Kelsey Louie, CEO of Gay Men's Health Crisis and a member of Cuomo's task force. "The positive spin is we know where the problem still persists and can target our efforts. The negative spin is we haven't been effective in reaching these populations."





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Man gets haircut, then robs salon

Police are looking for a man who robbed a Bronx barbershop on Friday, getting a trim before he and two accomplices took off THE SUSPECT / PROVIDED

with the cash register. Ramael Pierson and two other men entered the Alante Barbershop at 953

Westchester Avenue

said. Pierson brandished a before fleeina. metro



gun, robbing other patrons



Motorcyclist hit and killed

A Bronx motorcyclist was killed on the West Side Highway on Saturday night when he lost control of his bike and was run over by a minivan.

Miguel Mercado, 44, was traveling south in the left lane when he hit the median near 72nd Street, police said. Mercado



was thrown from his white 2014 Kawasaki motorcycle, and hit by an on-coming 1992 Mazda minivan in the opposite lane. metro



Bomb threat greets AA flight at JFK

Travel. No bombs found on Boeing 767 after landing at JFK. Authorities are looking for caller who made threat.

An American Airlines flight from Barcelona was met by the NYPD bomb squad on Sunday, officials said.

Just after noon, Flight a Boeing 767 with 212 passengers, landed at John F. Kennedy International Airport, and was taken to a secure area, where passengers and crew were ordered off the plane and interviewed by detectives.

K-9 and bomb squad units swept the plane and cargo for explosives, finding nothing, said Joe Pentangelo, a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department.

He said an unidentified caller had reported a bomb threat to police.

Passenger Jacob Rosen-berg said Port Authority police suggested the threat may have been tied to a demand for money.

The searches were done by 2:16 p.m., and passengers were bused to cus-

Pentangelo said flights in and out of JFK were not interrupted during the investigation.

Some 100 Fire Department personnel were dispatched to the airport in case of an explosion, an agency spokesman said.

Officials are investigating who placed the telephone bomb threat.

An American Airlines spokeswoman said the company apologized for the inconvenience caused by the alert.



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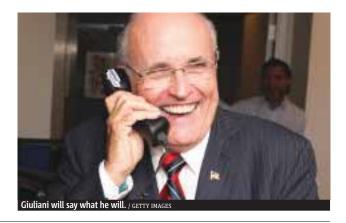
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Giuliani lights new uproar over Ferguson



Race. Former mayor says black community bears some blame for crime rate.

Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani on Sunday stood by his assertion that African-Americans bear responsibility for the violence plaguing communities like Ferguson, Missouri.

During a "Fox News Sunday" discussion about the ongoing protests in Ferguson, Giuliani acknowledged that there are more "unfair" encounters between police officers in black communities than in other places.

While Giuliani put some blame on law enforcement for not better training personnel, for the second weekend in a row, he pointed to violence among African-Americans as part of the problem.

"Just as much, if not more, responsibility is on the black community to reduce the reason why police officers are assigned in such large numbers to the black community," Giuliani said. "This is not a one-sided story."

The former mayor and GOP presidential candidate made similar comments in a heated conversation last week on "Meet the Press" with Michael Eric Dyson, a professor at Georgetown

University and political commentator for MSNBC.

Giuliani said he supported a grand jury's decision last week not to indict Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson, arguing that it would have led to certain defeat in the courtroom.

Giuliani also noted that he has changed his mind on the issue of police using body cameras, suggesting it may have been helpful in cases like the one in Ferguson.

But he defended aggressive policing tactics — like the so-called "stop and frisk" — which has been used in New York and other cities, despite concerns by some that it can lead to racial profiling.

racial profiling.

The former mayor then added a caveat:
"If you overdo it, and some police departments have, then it is wrong," Giuliani said. "So maybe the answer to that is yes and no."

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Quoted

"Just as much, if not more, responsibility is on the black community to reduce the reason why police officers are assigned in such large numbers to the black community."

Giuliani



On Twitter

- "It's amazing that they still let Rudy Giuliani appear on television."

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Holiday shopping

Cyber Monday key to retailers' holiday success

The slower foot traffic puts pressure on retailers to wring more money from consumers in December, including during Cyber Monday's e-commerce blitz. Holiday shopping is key for retailers - with sales in November and December accounting for about 19 percent of annual revenue, according to the NRF and more of that is shifting online.

The Web may not be

a savior for traditional retail, though.

While e-commerce orders are growing, they're still dwarfed by brick-and-mortar sales. The novelty of Cyber Monday also is dimming: The number of shoppers participating in the event is projected to decline.

So far, holiday shoppers have spent \$22.7 billion online this season, up 15 percent from a year earlier, according to ComScore Inc.

Those numbers include more than \$1.5 billion on Black Friday. **BLOOMBERG**



Black Friday sales fall as shoppers stay home

NRF-commissioned survey. The average shopper spent an estimated \$381 over the weekend.

The holiday shopping season got off to a slow start in the U.S. this weekend, with consumers cutting spending by an estimated 11 percent and far fewer bargain hunters hitting stores than predicted.

Consumer spending fell to \$50.9 billion over the past four days, down from \$57.4 billion in 2013, the National Retail Federation said Sunday in a statement. It was the second year in a row that sales declined during the post-Thanksgiving Black Friday weekend, which had long been famous for long lines and frenzied crowds.

Consumers this year were unmoved by retailers' aggressive discounts and longer Thanksgiving hours, raising concern that the industry won't be able to pull out of a slump. The NRF had predicted a 4.1 percent sales gain for November December best performance since 2011. Still, the group cast the latest numbers in a positive light, saying it showed shoppers were confident enough to skip the initial rush for discounts.

The Washington-based NRF had predicted that 140.1 million shoppers would visit retailers this weekend, a small decline from last year's 140.3 million. Instead, only 133.7 million showed up — despite many stores extending their hours during Thanksgiving to boost sales. **BLOOMBERG**



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"The holiday season and the weekend are a marathon, not a sprint. ... This is going to continue to be a very competitive season."

Matthew Shay, NRF CEO



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Officer. Wilson will not receive a severance payment or continued benefits, Mayor James Knowles said.

Darren Wilson, the white police officer whose shooting of an unarmed black teenager sparked racial unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, resigned from the force in response to threats, the town's mayor said today.

"We've now severed ties with Officer Darren Wilson," Knowles said.

While the city of Ferguson didn't seek Wilson's resignation, Knowles said he hoped it would help calm some of the unrest produced by nightly protests outside the police station. Knowles also said the city had created a civilian review board to evaluate



"I'm not willing to let someone else get hurt because of me.'

Wilson told the St. Louis Dispatch

police policies and step up efforts to recruit more officers from minority communities.

Wilson learned about threats to police officers "related to his continued

employment" cided it would be better to resign, his attorney, Neil Bruntrager, said in an interview today on "Fox News Sunday." He didn't provide more detail.

"When Darren was told that, he simply said, 'That's enough,' and it was time to resign," Bruntrager said.

A grand jury examining evidence in the case declined last week to bring charges against Wilson, 28, who shot and killed teenager Michael Brown in August in the St. Louis suburb.

Two people were arrest-ed in Ferguson Saturday night, following at least 16 arrests the prior evening, according to the St. Louis County Police. Demonstrators angry at the grand jury decision also shut down shopping malls and planned a 120-mile march to the Missouri capital to protest the killing. BLOOMBERG





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A post by the Portugal national team player is worth an average of \$143,750 of advertising for the brand he's endorsing, twice that of four-time player of the year Messi, according to research by Cologne, Germany-based consultancy Repucom using fan engagement and online advertising rates. A post by Argentina's Messi is worth an average of \$62,500, Repucom said.

Soccer players are dedicating time to social media with a view to commanding bigger endorsement deals, Max Barnett, Repucom's head of digital in the U.K. who has advised soccer players on strategy, said by telephone.

"Ronaldo is the king in



"People like Cristiano because he has a strong personality." Correia

Facebook," Barnett said. About "five or six" people work on Ronaldo's social media, according to Luis Correia, chief executive officer of Lisbon-based Polaris Sports Ltd., which

manages his image rights. A spokesman for Messi's affairs who spoke on the condition of anonymity said by phone from Barcelona that he also has a "small team" focused on his Internet presence.

Ronaldo ĥas 102.5 million Facebook followers to Messi's 75.7 million, and the value is also created because he gets more "likes" and comments, according to Barnett.

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The NFC (near-field communication) technology tags can be read by smartphones such as the Apple iPhone 6 and the Samsung Galaxy S5.

The chips can also be used to program a personalized alarm clock, and the Amsterdambased Wismeijer hopes to throw away the keys to his house and install



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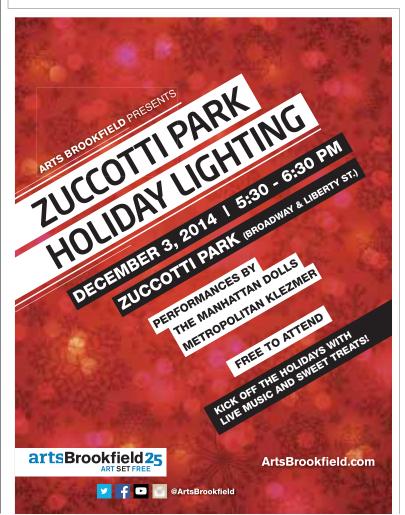
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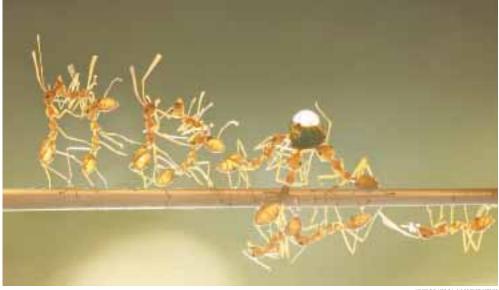
Was the procedure painful?

"It was a bit painful at first, but after a few days my hands were no longer swollen. Now, almost three weeks after, only when I need to use them do I think about them. Otherwise, it is not an issue. Other than the fact that my friends now call me MrBitcoin, Chip or Bitcoin Cyborg, it's life as usual."



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Photographer says:

"The ants worked hard, but the dew melted due to heat and light and the movement from ants. After that, they began to overheat and perform activities under the grass and in the nest in order to avoid the heat."

Adhi Prayoga, 42, photographer from Mataram, Indonesia

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FAA drone rules to address certification and operation

Aviation officials have seen hundreds of cases in which unmanned aircraft may have posed a danger to planes, and new rules on drones expected this year are designed to prevent collisions and other accidents, the top aviation official said on Sunday.

"The thing that we are most concerned about is to ensure that any aircraft in this system do not come into conflict with one another," Michael Huerta, who leads the Federal Aviation Administration, said on CNN's "State of the Union."

The new FAA rules on drones, expected this year, will address how drones are certified, the purposes for which they can be used and who is qualified to operate them, Huerta said.

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Why Aren't Doctors Telling About These Two Often

Two Advanced Medical Treatments Every Knee Arthritis Sufferer

by OsteoRelief Center

OsteoRelief Center is locations in Mid-town NYC, Financial District NYC And north Jersey that has treated thousands of knee arthritis patients since 2009.

Here is what every knee arthritis sufferer should about the best treatments and options available today. Including when and why you should consider each of these 2 treatment approaches to get maximum results.

If you suffer with knee arthritis pain, you have probably already tried many treatments especially ... countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that, even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for knee arthritis pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life Viscosupplementation threatening.

Are There Any **Better Options?**

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there are two very good options for knee arthritis to help relieve the pain.

Two options that a lot of knee arthritis sufferers have never heard of.

medical clinic with treatments, please understand joints basically "dries up."

REAL medical clinic that fluid." has treated thousands of arthritis sufferers. Patients travel from all over the country to be treated at one of their clinics because they want the best medical treatments available.

What you are about to discoverare two REAL medical treatments. Not miracle cures you see on infomercials or on the internet.

cure for arthritis. But there are these two treatments that have already helped thousands of knee arthritis sufferers possibly just like you.

The first treatment is more common than the second. Even if you have heard of this treatment - or even tried it without good results - please read this. You will find out why it may not have worked for you and how you may be able to get much better

Viscosupplementation has gained quite a bit of popularity in recent years and it has gotten mixed results for a couple of reasons.

But before we get into that, not work. here's what you need to know about viscosupplementation.

When you have arthritis, you suffer a decrease in the lubrication fluids in your

Before we get into the two In other words, your knee

The lubricating fluid that OsteoRelief Center is a decreases is called "synovial

> Pharmaceutical companies (with the help of scientists) now make natural synovial fluid gel-like compounds that, during viscosupplementation, treatments... doctors can precisely introduce directly into the knee and other

This helps replace the lubricating fluid to the knee Know this fact: There is no joint - allowing it to move more freely and smoothly and often decreasing or even eliminating the pain.

What Results Can Be Expected?

Like all medical treatments, the results vary and can not be predicted. But many knee arthritis sufferers get dramatic results. It is not uncommon for patients to either postpone knee replacement surgery for years... or even permanently cancel it.

But There Is A BIG Problem

The key is the treatment must be EXTREMELY PRECISE. If the injection is slightly off, the medication will not get into the knee joint and the treatment will

That's why the experts at OsteoRelief Center use advanced digital imaging so they can see the medicine going directly into the knee joint during the treatment.

Research shows that doctors

you have viscosupplementation without this special digital imaging without good results - this may be why.

That's why OsteoRelief Center takes it even one step further. They do not just use one step process of advanced imaging during treatment they use two in their "double confirmation" process. This is to ensure patients get the best possible results.

Another Important Factor

Viscosupplementation medications also come in several different brands and chemical make-ups. Just like all medications, some people respond better to some than others. While many doctors only use one brand, the experts at Osteorelief Center use several and great effort is taken to figure out what the best one for YOU is.

One last thing: The experts at OsteoRelief Center have found that the earlier you start Viscosupplementation the better.

This is most likely because the longer you wait - the more joint destruction takes

That's why OsteoRelief is now seeing so many patients as young as 45.

Summary: If you have knee performing joint injections arthritis pain and have not without imaging miss the tried Viscosupplementation, joint as much as 30% of the you should look into it as soon as possible.

> If you have tried it without good results, you may still be able to get great results with the proper imaging and specific medication.

What Should You Do If Viscosupplementation Fails?

When conservative treatment, including visco supplementation fail... most knee arthritis sufferers believe their only option is total knee replacement surgery.

This is not true... and here

There is another treatment for serious knee arthritis pain most people (and even doctors) do not know about.

#2 Radiofrequency Neurotomy

This treatment is called, "Radiofrequncy Neurotomy." RF for short

RF is a procedure that is based on the theory that blocking the nerve supply to the painful area may alleviate pain and restore function.

Several branches of nerves that surround the knee are known as "genicular nerves."

Radiofrequncy waves are delivered to the genicular nerves under advanced "block" imaging to nerves

Knee Arthritis Sufferers Successful Treatments?

Needs To Know - Before Or After Knee Replacement Surgery

Two procedures "G diagnostic determine if the procedure replacement surgery. is going to decrease pain and improve function.

is successful, Genicular patient still feels pain.

Neurotomy (G - RF) is performed for long term relief.

Is It Safe?

Research has shown this procedure to be safe and effective.

study One average "achieved at least treatment or not. 50% knee pain relief at 1, 4 and 12 weeks, respectively. No patient reported a postprocedure event during the follow-up period. RF neurotomy of genicular nerves leads to significant pain reduction and functional improvement in a subset of elderly chronic knee OA pain, and thus may be an effective treatment in such cases."

It should also be mentioned that, like all research, more studies should be done to get even more answers.

Who Should **Try This Treatment?**

RF should be considered other treatments, such as anti-inflammatory medication viscosupplementation do not offer good enough results.

are RF can be utilized before performed. First, a test, resorting to total knee Block" replacement. RF allows procedure is done to many patients to avoid knee

RF has also been found AFTEReffective If this first "test" procedure replacement surgery when the

> The pain after a failed knee replacement surgery can be debilitating and this procedure can be the only thing that helps and give you relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain

published Here is the "X" factor many November 4, 2010 in the do not consider that might journal Pain found that be the difference between RF treated subjects on you getting the best possible

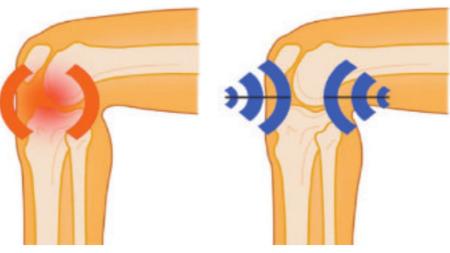
> Many experts suggest choosing a medical clinic that adverse offers all these treatments and has the proper, most advanced technology under one roof.

> > This way, the doctors working on your case can give you a proper examination and advise the best possible treatment plan for your individual case.

Several experts work as best treatment options at of maximize results. It is also very convenient to have all more expensive.

this "X" factor is one of the cutting-edge treatments

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Naomi Watts: 'I believe that we can end AIDS epidemic by 2030'

World Aids Day.

Actress and UNAIDS goodwill ambassador tells Metro why we must continue to fight the epidemic to eradication.

Naomi Watts has witnessed huge progress in the treatment of the HIV /AIDS since becoming an UNAIDS goodwill ambassador in 2006. But the Academy Award-nominated British actress knows that this is not enough.

Why did you choose this particular fight?

When I first started working with UNAIDS the facts and numbers shocked me: So many people did not have access to treatment and the epidemic was fuelled by a lack of

education and access to prevention measures. The AIDS epidemic often affects the most vulnerable in society — people who don't have a voice - and I found I could help voice their needs.

Do you feel things have changed since you first got involved in 2006?

Yes, we've already seen the number of AIDS-related deaths fall by nearly 50 percent. We know how to prevent infection, and treatment is available for people living with HIV. The issue now is the fight to remove the stigma associated with HIV along with making sure everyone, everywhere can have access to accurate prevention information and access medications.

Do you think the goal of an HIV-free generation is achievable?

Yes, I really do. I have the privilege to work closely with UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibé on championing the new UNAIDS strategy, which aims to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. We can do this by "fast-tracking" the AIDS response, focusing on HIV in cities and other locations and on the most vulnerable groups. We should all be able to live in a world where no babies are born with HIV.

What is your message for the younger generation?

Show solidarity and don't discriminate. Learn how to be smart and protect yourself but also understand what living with HIV means. Prevention is always better than treatment. Every effort, no matter how small, in this direction will contribute to helping us end the AIDS epidemic. ELODIE NOËL / MWN



Naomi Watts said she believes that people who are well-known have a responsibility to speak out about HIV and fight against the stigma and discrimination attached to the disease. / GETTY IMAGES

"We should all be able to live in a world where no babies are born with HIV."

Naomi Watts, actress and UNAIDS goodwill ambassador

How you can help

- Learn the facts and share them with your friends and family and through social media.
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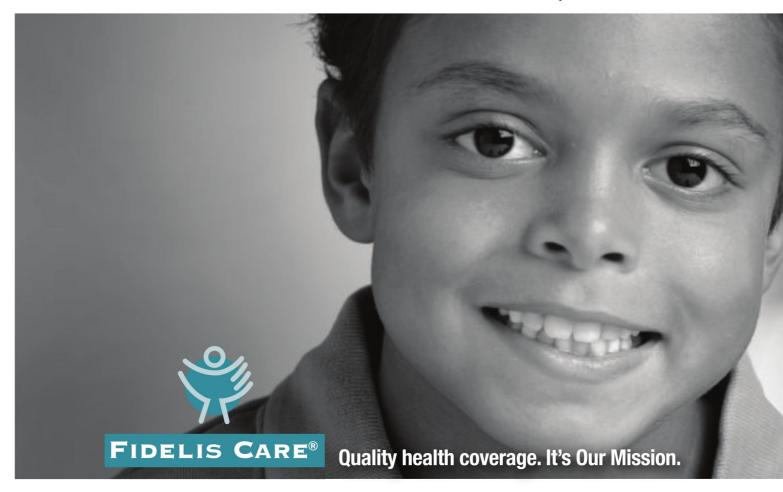
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Inside Higher Ed reports that JetBlue passengers will soon be able to take massive open online courses (better known as MOOCs) on its flights. Through a partnership with the education platform Coursera, the airline plans to offer 10 new e-learning videos on its in-flight wi-fi network by the end of the year.

But don't think these classes will be easy just because you'll be taking them from 15,000 feet above ground. Among the courses offered include "Introduction to Marketing" from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and classes from the Berklee School of Music. LAKSHMI GANDHI

Applying to college? Clean up your social media first

First impressions.

It might be a good time to get a new email address.

High school seniors across the country are putting the final touches on their college applications. But as they're editing their essays and résumés one last time, they may forget to do one more important thing — spruce up their social media.

A new report by Kaplan

Test Prep found that college admissions officials say that high schoolers are getting savvier when it comes to the impression they are making online and that fewer students are making mistakes that could derail their admissions chances. To make sure you're putting your best food forward, follow these three simple steps before applying to school:

Create a professional email address. Is your personal email address your nickname or an inside



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NYU. New rule gets some undocumented students financial aid

Here's some good news for undocumented students with college aspirations: New York University has announced that some prospective students are now eligible for university scholarships.

Applicants who can provide proof that they've resided in New York state for at least three years will now be considered for the financial awards. However, current undocumented students will not be affected by the new rules.

"After a year of conversations with the NYU Office of Financial Aid, the DREAM Team is happy to announce that NÝŪ has taken a small but significant step to making NYU more accessible to undocumented New York students," wrote the NYU Dream Team, a group of student activists on campus, in a Facebook post.

In a statement, the university noted that the rule change now makes the financial aid rules for both undocumented and documented students more equal. "We believe NYU offers a great education and the intent of this pilot is to offer additional financial support to help enable eligible undocumented men and women from New York to attend NYU," the statement read. LAKSHMI GANDHI





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Colleges turn to therapy dogs to help students deal with stress

Finals. Stress relief is only a wag of the tail away.

"Doggy!" This is the reaction most people have when a dog crosses their path. For years, studies have examined how dogs help people deal with difficult topics such as illnesses and grief.

Given this, it seems only natural that college campuses across the country would start to use therapy dogs to help relieve the significant stress among students that can build up as they juggle science labs, work-study jobs and writing 20-page papers.

Enter Jersey, an adopted Carolina blend who recently became Drexel University's first



canine employee. (He even has his own official identification card.) With Jersey's hiring, Drexel has become the first university in the country to have an on-site therapy dog throughout the academic year.

Jersey can be found

on the third floor of the recreation center in the office of Kathryn Formica, his owner and the coordinator of student fitness and wellness in the Drexel Recreation Center. Formica explains that she sees an average of 10 to 25 student visi-

tors per day, but around midterms it spiked to 30 students or more.

"I was excited that he's not in a library setting, because it gets students into our building to see the gym facilities," Formica says. "They can see other alternative The bright side

Furry Therapists

Here are some other ways schools incorporate therapy dogs into campus life:

Harvard has a Shih Tzu named Cooper in their Library of Medicine, and New York University has had therapy dogs visit its campus to interact with law students.

ways to relieve stress."

Dogs just make people happy, Formica notes in observing Jersey's popularity. "Jersey reminds them of home," Formica says. "He makes them feel safe and secure; he brings instant smiles and happiness." So students, as the dread of finals approaches, even if your college doesn't have a therapy dog, seek out your own version of one. Here are a few suggestions:

Go for a stroll

Head to a local park near campus and park yourself on a bench, Trust us, you'll see lots of dogs walking with their humans.

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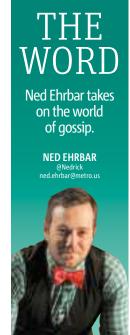
Shia LaBeouf says he was raped during his gallery stunt



Hey, remember earlier this year when Shia LaBeouf set himself up in a Los Angeles art gallery with a bag over his head to have staring contests with strangers for five days? Good times. Actually, as it turns out, it wasn't so good for LaBeouf himself.

'One woman who came with her boyfriend — who was outside the door when this happened — whipped my legs for 10 minutes and then stripped my clothing and proceeded to rape me," LaBeouf says in an email interview with Dazed and Confused magazine. "Then [she] walked out with her lipstick smudged to her awaiting boyfriend who I imagine was quite hurt by it."

To make things even more absurd, this happened when his girlfriend, Mia Goth, was coming to visit the show and he couldn't talk to her about it because, art, man. "It was Valentine's Day and I was living in the gallery, han. It was valefullies by and I was thing in the gattery, sleeping in a sleeping bag for the duration of the event," he explains. "We were separated for five days. No communication. So it really hurt her as well, as I guess the news of it traveled through the line." But you know what hurt LaBeouf even more than being sexually assaulted? All you selfish selfie takers taking advantage of him and his art, man. "Some folks would come in, take my bag off, a selfie and bounce," LaBeouf explains. "That felt te



Former comeback kid Rourke a 60-something boxing champ

A nearly unrecognizable Mickey Rourke took to the ring at age 62 to defeat a 29-year-old opponent during a boxing match in Russia over the weekend, and if it all sounds too good to be true, that's because it probably is. Footage from the bout shows Rourke leveling former California Golden Gloves champ Elliot Seymour with a couple of suspiciously weak-looking blows. Rourke had a three-year boxing career that ended more than 20 years ago, and he says this victory is just the beginning, as he has another four fights planned. "I've got some things going on in my life, so [boxing has] sort of saved me from myself,"



Rourke recently told Russian television. "And for a man like me, it's better to

live in fear than go on in shame." Whatever works for you, buddy.

James Cameron promises horrible bowel problems with new 'Avatar'

Either director James Cameron either needs to reconsider his phrasing when trying to get people hyped for the "Avatar" sequels or he has some truly terrifying plans for moviegoers. Speaking to Empire about the second, third and fourth films in the franchise he's been talking about for four years now, Cameron insists you will s-yourself with your mouth wide open" when you finally see them. Sounds fun! He also confirmed the films will be in 48 frames per second, a gimmick Peter Jackson stopped talking



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Sure, we were all giddy seeing the "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" trailer over the weekend. But something was missing, and that something was the magic touch of franchise creator George Lucas, who famously can't leave well enough alone. So a fan made a Lucas-



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tinged "special edition" of the teaser, complete with extra creatures and noise CGI'd in, just like Lucas did

to the original trilogy. So enjoy — and give thanks for J.J. Abrams. Hey, look! Jabba the Hutt!

Not your generic boy wonder

Typecast. Benedict Cumberbatch is more than just the smartest guy in the room.

Benedict Cumberbatch seems to have a type. From Sherlock Holmes in BBC's "Sherlock" to World War II code breaker Alan Turing in this winter's Oscar buzz-worthy "The Imitation Game," Cumberbatch has become synonymous with flawed but arrogant geniuses. Maybe you even remember him playing another such brilliant-but-persecuted outcast this time last year, as WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange in "The Fifth Estate." But if that's the only way you see Cumberbatch, then you're not getting the whole picture.



The bumbling pilot:

As a young pilot with

more passion than skill

for flying, Cumberbatch is

the earnest straight man

of the BBC radio drama

"Cabin Pressure," which

will arrive at the end of its

alphabetical journey with

a Christmas special this



The faithful soldier: Christopher Tietjens, 'Parade's End'

Cumberbatch has described his character in the World War I drama as the one he's most attached to. Tietjens is a simple man who values tradition and lives life by the rules, in his duty as a soldier and as a husband to a manipulative Rebecca Hall ("The Prestige"). It's a philosophy

charter firm of one jet

and a supporting cast

who love him almost

as much as they

love to make

that makes his encounter with a suffragette and all that a new life with her would entail fraught with anticipation. This one made more than a few stiff upper lips quiver, and earned Cumberbatch an Emmy





The semisympathetic víllain: Khan, 'Star Trek Into Darkness'

Though "Star Trek Into Darkness" began as a seemingly straight-up story of a space-age terrorist out to do as much damage to Starfleet as he can, Cumberbatch's villain Khan turned out to have a much more personal agenda when it was revealed that he was merely trying to free his crew, who had been imprisoned by a Starfleet officer. Cumberbatch goes from fury to tears as Khan is revealed to have been manipulated into killing in the name of keeping the peace.

The philosopher: The Creature, 'Frankenstein'

Over the course of Danny Boyle's stage adaptation of "Frankenstein," Cumberbatch's Creature struggles with being made of human parts but knowing little of what it means to be one. The Creature rejoices and struggles with in equal measure himself, the world and his creator, veering between love and fear, leading him to the most human act of all: revenge.

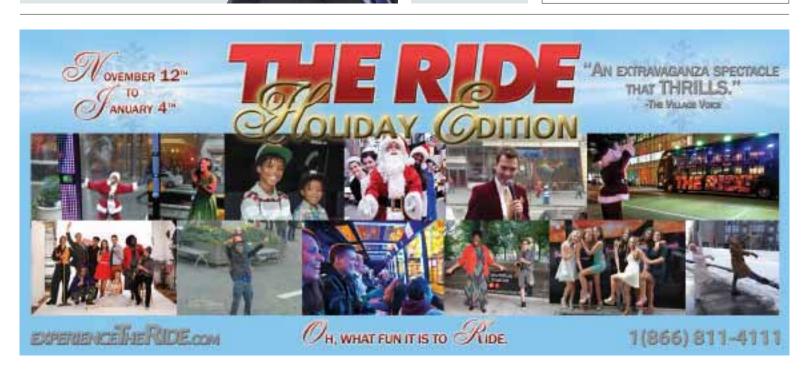




The small-town boy: David, 'Wreckers'

Trees are never the only thing that's shady in the English countryside; the trope was even lampooned in "Hot Fuzz." The idea that those who go to the city are escaping something is alive and well in "Wreckers," where a young couple return to his childhood

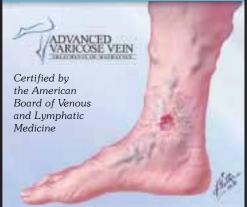
home to start building a life together. But as soon as they arrive, Cumberbatch becomes less devoted husband and more a product of the abuse and incest that permeate the town - and possibly his relationship with his brother.



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Eat like a Euro of Hollywood

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Reality TV. Massimo Dobrovic gives us a sweet treat to enjoy for the holidays.

The stars of Bravo's latest reality series, "Euros of Hollywood," know how to create TV drama, but they have other talents. Austriaborn Fawni is a pop star and painter, Bleona Qereti is a singer and recent red carpet attentiongrabber from Albania, and Denmark native Jannik Olander runs a successful jewelry company with a busy storefront on Melrose

But taking on a reality series, as it turns out, is a full-time job in itself. 'We would film for 12 hours straight, and then



In other TV news, find out who's still got a shot at surviving "The Walking Dead" at Metro.us.

I would be going to the studio to record all night," Qereti tells us of balancing filming the series with her music career. "I wasn't sleeping much."

And some of them have multiple passions, as it turns out, like aspiring actor Massimo Dobrovic. In addition to being a model and choreographer, Dobrovic is also a pretty impressive chef. He even prepared a special eight-course dinner for us to show off his Italian cuisine skills — and let us take his dessert recipe home with us so you can enjoy

TUNE-IN INFO: "Euros of Hollywood" airs tonight at 10:30 p.m. on Bravo (it usually airs at 10 p.m.).



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Recipe. Dobrovic's **Italian Tiramisu**



Red carpet

Bleona explains her shockingly see-through AMA look

"Euros of Hollywood" co-star Bleona Qereti knows how to get people's attention, as she proved while attending the American Music Awards in an incredibly revealing dress.

"The dress is a haute couture dress designed by Shahla Dorriz with a body made from Mom and Dad," the Albanian singer says, according to Bravo. "The minute I saw it I knew that was

the one. The dress was sewn on my body since 9 a.m. [the day before Thank god I took a show-

er before [the show] because it would have been the dirtiest red carpet I have ever done."

- 14 oz Savoiardi biscotti
- Two 8-oz containers of mascarpone
- 1 1/3 cups of espresso
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- Pinch of salt
- Bitter cocoa for dusting

Beat egg yolks and sugar in a large bowl until they look pale and thick. Add the mascarpone and mix gently until very stiff.

- Beat egg whites and a pinch of salt in a separate bowl until soft peaks form. Gently fold them into the mascarpone mix-
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- Top with a layer of cream mixture. Dust the top with cocoa. Refrigerate, covered, for at least four hours before



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Don't be shy about taking a piece of candy from the bulbous glass jars throughout the all-new Gibney Dance Center at 280 Broadway. It's a long-standing tradition by founder Gina Gibney, who considers it part of fostering a welcoming space for dancers and artists. The building itself, the former home of Dance New Amsterdam, owes its resurrection to Gibney, who took over the lease last January and began renovations of the 36,000 square feet.

Thanks to donations by institutions like the Agnes Varis Trust and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, who donated \$3 million and \$750,000 respectively, improvements are significant. Two medium studios were combined into one large studio (now Studio C), and a technologically wired Performance Lab was installed on the ground floor to support greater integration of dance and media.

Upstairs, extending from the central glass-topped art gallery, white rooms of various dimensions host not only movement-based classes but also a technology workroom where dancers are trained to edit footage and photos. Another space, the Community Action Hub, is dedicated to research and projects that use performing arts for social change.

Molly Poerstel, one of the choreographers of the new space's first series of shows, "DoublePlus," calls the new space "really exciting," where downtown dancers can work, network "and celebrate each other."

"DoublePlus" was conceived by Gina Gibney and Craig Peterson, director of programs and presentation. The show, which continues through Dec. 20,



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'DoublePlus'

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pairs six acclaimed curators, including RoseAnne Spradlin, Miguel Gutierrez and Bebe Miller with emerging dancers and choreographers on six splitbill performances over the course of a week. "Double-Plus' is about artistic development and intergenerational participation," Gibney says. "We hope to not only identify and nurture promising young talent but also strengthen the fiber of artistic practice across the board."

For her show, "Stolen Grounds," Poerstel worked under the tutelage of curator Donna Uchizono, choreographing a duet with dancers Alice MacDonald and Mary Read.

"I am trying to create an ongoing score where the dancers have structural touch points in choreography," she explains, "but their own agency and responses affect the formal structure and form of the dance."

It's also representative of the integrated philosophy of the center, Gibney explains. "It's really through this kind of crosspollination and multilayered experience that our center has the potential to be more than the sum of its parts."

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Being far from the era when an HIV/AIDS diagnosis meant a rapid and often painful death is nothing less than great progress. But it's also made the task of wiping out the virus for good a victim of its own success, according to a doctor on the front lines of ending the epidemic.

Dr. Benjamin Young was in medical school in New York City during the mid '80s, when the AIDS crisis began, "a time of incredible suffering and death where most of the people I cared for up until 1995 died within months or years of their diagnosis," he says.

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"We've gone from desperation and ignorance to an era when we have all the tools that we need to end epidemic death," Young says. "The question is whether we have the political, moral and financial will to do it."

Mathew Rodriguez, 25, the community editor at TheBody.com, an online community for those living with HIV/AIDS, says many people now consider it a "chronic manageable disease." There's also a new conversation happening about a different kind of drug, pre-exposure prophylaxis. "PrEP was approved in 2012, and it's kinda tak-

en two years but now the conversation is really, really ramping up," he says. PrEP is a daily pill pre-

PrEP is a daily pill prescribed for people who are not infected but who have an HIV-positive partner or are otherwise at high risk of contracting the virus. The pill contains two medicines that fight HIV and work by preventing a permanent infection if the person is exposed to it.

Between PrEP and current treatments, ending HIV/AIDS is within reach. "The drugs are more tolerable than ever, there's less side effects, they are very effective," he says. "And now we know a lot more about the science of being undetectable and passing on the virus and how hard it is when you're in treatment."



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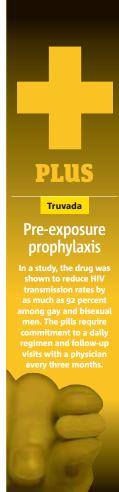
Young people's lack of knowledge about HIV/ AIDS has the potential to set back efforts to eradicate the disease

According to a recent survey of American teenagers between ages 12 and 17, 1 in 3 didn't know HIV was sexually transmitted, and 99 percent don't think they are at risk of contracting the virus.

In the new documen-

tary "It's Not Over," filmmaker Andrew Jenks follows three young people fighting very different battles with the disease: Sarang lives as an openly gay man with HIV in India, where homosexuality is outlawed; Lucky, who mentors youths in South Africa; and U.S. college student Paige, an activist who was born HIV positive.

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This nonprofit wants to help artists think like CEOs

Business. Creative types need to get practical sometimes.

If there's one thing that Adam Huttler — the founder and executive director of Fractured Atlas, a tech company that provides support to working artists — wants the world to know, it's this: There's no reason to glamorize the concept of a starving artist.

"There's sort of this romantic halo to the self-marketed artist who only knows art, but it's not doing them any good and it's not doing anybody any good," says Huttler.

Micheline Heal, a dancer and choreographer living in New York, agrees.

Heal says that when she first started performing professionally she hardly knew anything about the business aspects of the dance world.

"When I first started I was advised by an accountant, 'You really need to start separating personal finance from your company financing. And oh, by the way, you can accept nonprofit donations.' And I was like, what?" says Heal, incredulously.

We sat down with Huttler to talk about Fractured Atlas and the things that every working artist should keep in mind as they build their careers.

How important is it for an artist to think like an entrepreneur?

It's hugely important. Art-

ists — whether they like it or not - are small businesses. Obviously you've got to have the talent. But then they find themselves out in the world and realize, "Wow, I need to know about fundraising, I need to know about marketing, I need to know how to make a budget.

What do younger artists need help with?

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Letters

Obama doing a good job

Job performance: President Obama has to be doing a great job. Ebola is no longer an issue, as it has disappeared. Unemployment is below 6 percent, the stock market is at it highest ever, GDP was up four out of the last five quarters and the last quarter it was a robust 3.5 percent — a clear indication that the economy is growing. He is doing his utmost to ensure those unfortunate Americans obtain health insurance and he wants to fix immigration. The GOP does not want to fix health care and immigration. Americans should be thankful we are not losing 750,000 jobs a month. **DENNIS NASCIMENTO**, VIA EMAIL

Nota competition

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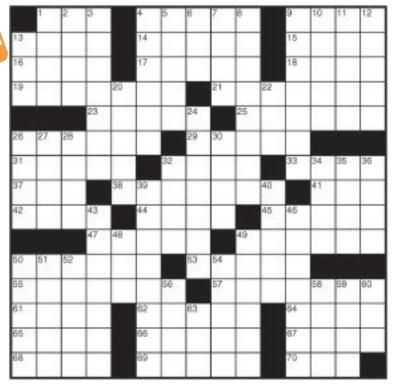
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The Jaguars should've provided the perfect tonic for the struggling Giants, but the frisky squad made life miserable for Big Blue in their shocking 25-24 win over the Giants on Sunday.

Josh Scobee's 43yard field goal with 28 seconds remaining gave the Jaguars (2-10) their first win since Oct. 19 and stamped the largest comeback win in franchise history.

The Giants (3-9) were cruising to an easy victory off the strength of an impressive 21-0 first-half lead, but the second half showed why New York will be home for the playoffs once again.

Here are three things that stood out on Sunday in Jacksonville.

1Not sticking to plan Eli Manning began the game as though the slump was out of sight and mind as he carved up the Jaguars' secondary, going 15-for-19. But something happened in the locker room, as the second half was full of gaffes. Manning fumbled twice — one resulting in a recovered fumble in the end zone off a sack, and the other the gamesealer for the Jaguars. He finished an efficient 24-of-34 for 237 yards and a touchdown pass, but fair or not, the game will be remembered for the opportunities he threw away in the second half that led to the Giants' league-high seventhstraight setback.

2Jennings breaks out Rashad Jennings, the former Jaguar who was a

career backup during his earlier years in Jacksonville (and later Oakland), did his best to show his former employer what they were missing. Jennings managed to tally game-highs in yards (91) and carries (26), including two touchdowns, but was mostly ignored by maligned offensive coordinator Ben McAdoo in the second half when he had only seven more carries. Both of Jennings's scores displayed his underrated running power, but the Giants seemed to get

away from power football in the second half. The 21-0 lead should've been all that the Giants would need, as Jennings' hardnosed running set the tone for Big Blue, but the second-half gameplan led the Giants into an avoidable bitter fight.

3Bortles knockout blow

Jaguars rookie quarterback Blake Bortles had a rough go of things, especially in the first half - but it was Bortles' second half that set him

apart from his veteran counterpart. Bortles engineered a comeback despite being harassed and chased all game (sacked six times), and starting the game 8-for-17. He stayed poised and didn't commit a turnover for the first time all season, finishing 21-for-35 for 194 yards and a touchdown. He also added 68 rushing yards on five carries.

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Around the NFL

The Packers won a possible Super Bowl preview Sunday, highlighting an afternoon with big playoff implications.

- Packers 26. Patriots 21 Aaron Rodgers used a fast start and 368 passing yards (along with two touchdowns), to help build an early lead in Sunday's most highly-touted matchup. Eddie Lacy picked up several key first downs on the ground and Davante Adams racked up 121 receiving yards in the win.
- Bengals 14, Buccaneers 13 Andy Dalton did a little of everything against the Bucs, throwing a touch-



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- down pass to A.J. Green and running one in himself in a narrow victory over the Bucs (2-10). He also threw three interceptions, but the Bengals (8-3-1) defense was able to limit Tampa Bay's opportunities.
- Saints 35. Steelers 32 Drew Brees threw five touchdown passes as the Saints (5-7) built a 35-16 lead early in the fourth quarter of a much-needed win on the road. The Steelers scored two late touchdowns against the Saints to make it a game but Ben Roethlisberger's 435 yards weren't enough for the 7-5 Steelers to keep up pace.
- Colts 49, Redskins 27 Andrew Luck had a monster day for the Colts (8-4) Sunday, throwing for 370 yards, five touchdowns and an interception. Washington's Colt McCoy was solid, throwing three touchdowns of his own, but the Redskins (3-9) could not keep pace in Indy.
- Texans 45, Titans 21 Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for a franchise record six touchdowns and did not throw a pick. DeAndre Hopkins was the main beneficiary of Fitzpatrick's big day as he caught nine balls for 238 vards and two touchdowns for the Texans (6-6).
- Bills 26, Browns 10 A pair of Bills (7-5) touchdowns in the third quarter was enough to put away the Browns. Johnny Manziel took the field late in the game after Brian Hoyer threw a pair of interceptions and the rookie quarterback scored Cleveland's (7-5) lone touchdown on the day with a 10-yard rushing score.
- Chargers 34, Ravens 33 Philip Rivers came through in the clutch for the Chargers (8-4) as he found Eddie Royal for a one-yard touchdown pass with 38 seconds left Sunday in Baltimore (7-5). EVAN MACY AND MATT BURKE



Douzable gets dancing props

It is a good time for New York when it sees Leger Douzable, a defensive end now in his seventh year in the league, doing a dance in the backfield. Douzable has developed a bit of a cult following during his time in New York for his enthusiastic sack dances, something enthusiastically followed and debated by fans on Twitter (#DouzableDance).

"It's called the Shmoney Dance, it's big in Brooklyn," Douzable told Metro. "The idea is to have some fun, enjoy the moment just a little bit. ... It's just a fun dance, you can do it to different songs. It's mainly just hop motions and arm movements. It's kind of like the two-step. You enjoy the moment, you want to celebrate." KRISTIAN DYER

Storylines to keep tabs on as Jets face Dolphins

NFL. The Jets are looking to spoil Miami's playoff plans once again.

The games don't matter in the standings for the 2-9 Jets, now mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. But a fourth straight year without the postseason needn't end in disarray or on a sour note for this team as there is still plenty to play for.

Jobs are on the line for the Jets on Monday against Miami (8:30 p.m., ESPN), none more high profile than head coach Rex Ryan, the heart and soul of this team since 2009.

While the Jets haven't had a winning record since his second season with the team, Ryan might be able to redeem the season and perhaps earn a seventh season in New York with a strong close to the season.





Now or never

It seems like every November, the Dolphins might be building a little momentum, perhaps enough for a push into the playoffs. Seems like things begin to click and there is hope in South Florida. But then December rolls around and Miami inevitably begins to lose games that they shouldn't (such as last year when they lost their

final two games, including Week 17 to the Jets). Perhaps this is the year when they can finish strong and get into the playoffs for the first time since 2008.

'Really good football teams play their best football in December and I'm confident that we are going to play an excellent game up in New York," Miami head coach Joe Philbin said.

Ground gains

The Jets are fifth in the league in rushing offense, a number that might be surprising since their backfield managed just 84 yards in Monday night's 38-3 loss to the Bills.

But the formula for the offense for the rest of the year will have to be the ground game, especially since Geno Smith has shown a certain amount of recklessness with the ball. With Chris Ivory running well this year and Chris Johnson getting into a bit of a rhythm, it'd be ideal for the Jets to get some posi-

tive rushing yards early. "Yeah. That's been the Jets M.O. for the past couple of years or at least since I've been here. They're a downhill running team," Dolphins defensive tackle Jared Odrick said. "They really don't hide what they do and they really like to do it a lot during the game."

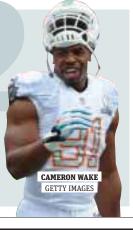
Miami feast

A month ago, it was Michael Vick replacing Geno Smith in the first quarter of what would become a blowout loss to the Bill-s, pitching in to earn the starting job for the next week. Last Monday, it was Smith who replaced Vick after a tough first half and he gave the Jets a boost. Smith didn't lead the offense into the end zone but he was an

efficient and tidy 10-for-12 for 89 yards. Not numbers that will get him to Canton, but solid nonetheless.

Now with Smith named the starter for this game and likely the rest of the season, he has the chance to win the starting job.

The Dolphins are fourth in the league in pass defense, a number that could be bettered against one of the league's worst passing attacks.



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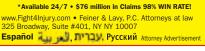
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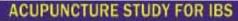
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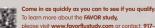
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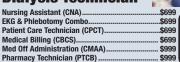
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